

Indian street vendor offers free 'pani puri' to celebrate daughter's birth



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"The birth of the baby girl is a dream come true for me. Since I got married, I always wanted a daughter, but I was first blessed with a son two years back," the 30-year-old vendor said on Monday.

The man said God blessed him with the daughter on August 17 this year. Yesterday was my son's second birthday and I decided to celebrate it by announcing the birth of my daughter by offering free pani puri to the people of Bhopal and to give them the message that 'beti hai, to kal hai'," said the man, who is a Class 8 dropout.

The vendor said he served 'pani puri' worth Rs 35,000-40,000 free of cost, but it did not matter to him as the joy of having a daughter was more than anything else.

A large number of people thronged the busy Kolar area from Sunday afternoon till evening to have the 'pani puri' at Gupta's stall, and many of them congratulated him over the birth of his daughter and his decision to celebrate it with the gesture of offering the snack free of cost.

Some eyewitnesses said people did not even follow COVID-19 protocols, including the norm of maintaining social distance while enjoying the free snack.

Gupta, whose other two brothers are engineers while he is in the 'pani puri' business for nearly 20 years, said his wife is a graduate and he had planned to set up a stitching centre (for sewing and embroidery work) for her, but the birth of their daughter has now delayed the plan.

"But, I will open a shop for her after some time so that she becomes (financially) independent," he added.

Elated over being blessed with a daughter, a street vendor in Bhopal, India, offered free 'pani puri' (one of the most common street foods in Indian subcontinent) to people to welcome his baby and send across a message to society to celebrate the birth of a girl child and not discriminate

between boys and girls. "Betii hai, to kal hai (future is possible with daughters)," Anchal Gupta, who runs a 'pani puri' centre in Kolar area of the Madhya Pradesh capital, said in his message to people while offering them the spicy snack free of cost, news18.com reported.

Idaho man uses hands to move 114 ounces of water in 30 seconds for world record



UPI

A man from Idaho, the US, broke a Guinness World Record by using his hands to move more than 114 fluid ounces of water between two containers.

David Rush, who has broken more than 200 Guinness records to promote science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education, said the record-keeping agency provided him with specific rules regarding how large the openings on his containers were allowed to be, UPI wrote.

The goal to beat was 87.9 fluid ounces, which was set by Pakistani record-breaker Usman Ayyub in 2019.

Rush took the record by moving 114.1 ounces of water in the 30-second time limit.

Rush said he measured his results in three ways: Using the markings on his container, by weighing the result and subtracting the weight of the container, and by pouring the water into another container with more granular markings.

Boat marooned 10 feet in air after getting stuck on rocks in UK

A boat managed to get stuck 10ft on top of a rock and emergency services spent 12 hours recovering it.

The motor cruiser collided with underwater rocks, off the coast of Jersey, the UK, which meant the vessel was left high and dry, ladbible.com reported.

With help from the Royal National Lifeboat Institution (RNLI) and local coastguards, it took 12 hours to recover the boat after the crew were transferred back to shore.

An RNLI Jersey spokesperson said: "Both RNLI Jersey Lifeboat stations were involved in the recovery of a motor cruiser and her crew following a collision with rocks at the Ecrehouis.

"Shortly after 11 a.m., the St Catherine's



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inshore lifeboat was tasked with an initial assessment following reports of a grounded motor boat at the Ecrehouis reef.

"Whilst the boat was in a precarious position, it was not in immediate danger as it was clear of the water on a falling spring

tide. "The casualty boat's crew had already been transferred to the main island by Sea-

faris who were on scene as part of a scheduled tour of the reef.

"The crew were reporting minor injuries from the impact and the St Catherine's crew performed casualty assessments.

"Liaising with Jersey Coastguard, it was decided to transfer them back to Jersey using the RNLI Jersey all-weather lifeboat which was then launched from St Helier.

"The casualty boat crew were then transferred to the all-weather lifeboat using the Seafaris RIB, which has a ladder to make shore-to-boat transfers easier."

The spokesperson added: "The St Catherine's crew returned to station but were later also tasked to stand by during the salvage operation when the stricken motorboat re-

floated on the rising tide.

"The inshore lifeboat then accompanied the casualty vessel back to Gorey where she was hoisted out of the water for a full assessment and repairs.

"The St Catherine's crew then recovered and prepared the lifeboat for her next service, which was the conclusion of almost 12 hours of service.

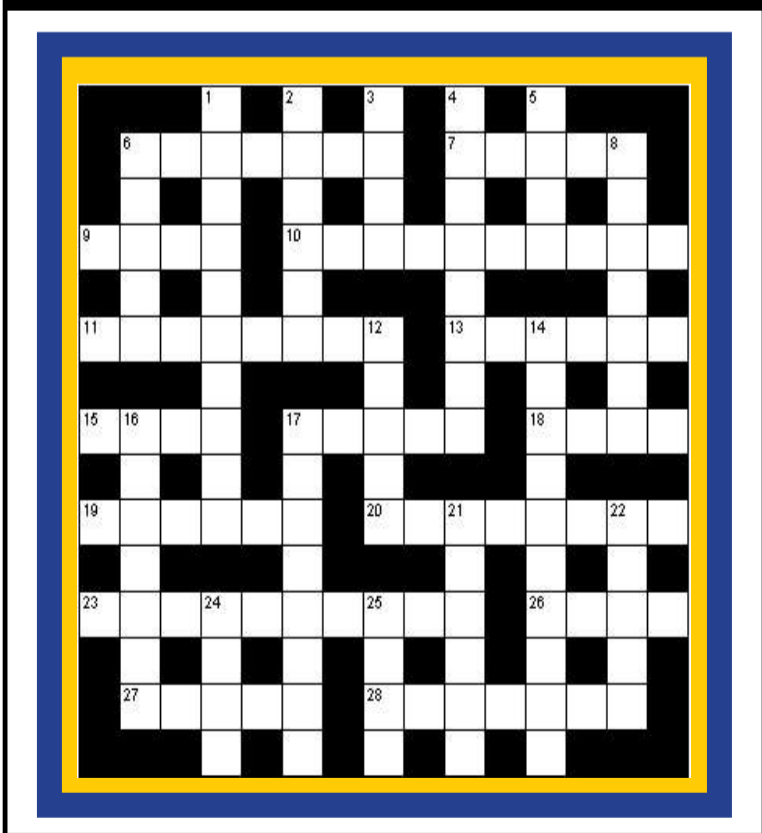
"Many thanks to Jersey Coastguard for coordinating the rescue and Jersey Seafaris for their assistance on the day."

One Facebook user joked: "Good bit of parking that."

A second added: "You can't park there."

While a final user concluded: "Glad to hear that all are safe and the boat recovered."

Catchwords



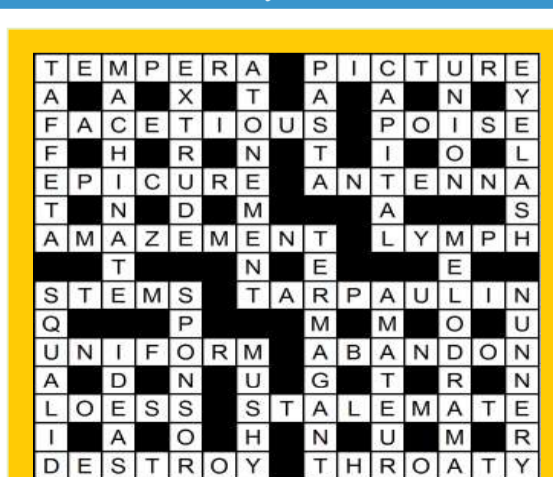
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- 6. Wearing away (7)
- 7. Ancient upright stone (5)
- 9. Auditory (4)
- 10. Characterized by order and planning (10)
- 11. Soak (8)
- 13. Get (6)
- 15. Decorative case (4)
- 17. Injure (5)
- 18. For a bird or a hamster (4)
- 19. Coercion (6)
- 20. Maternal or paternal (8)
- 23. Administration (10)
- 26. Henhouse (4)
- 27. Model (5)
- 28. Set apart from others (7)

DOWN

- 1. Definitive (10)
- 2. Feast or celebration (6)
- 3. Matures (4)
- 4. Space rock (8)
- 5. Stiff hair (4)
- 6. Superfluous (5)
- 8. Enduring (7)
- 12. Provide (5)
- 14. A skilled worker (10)
- 16. A destructive sea wave (7)
- 17. From the west (8)
- 21. An allotted portion (6)
- 22. Came to (5)
- 24. Ends a prayer (4)
- 25. Radiate (4)

Yesterday's Solution



Sudoku

Sudoku was inspired by the table devised by Iranian mathematician Khwarizmi. Fill 9x9 grid with digits so that each column, each row and each of the nine 3x3 sub-grids that compose the grid, contains all of the digits from 1 to 9.

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Mind teaser answer